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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for an original application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**HAIR STYLING BRUSH WITH REVERSE AIR FLOW**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification is attached hereto.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.98.

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

APPOINTED PRACTITIONER(S)

REGISTRATION NUMBER(S)

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I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

## SIGNATURE(S)

Tommy Leon Myatt

Signature:

*Tommy Leon Myatt*

Date:

*6-13-2000*

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Myatt, Tommy Leon  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed on: Herewith  
Title: HAIR STYLING BRUSH WITH REVERSE AIR FLOW

**Box Patent Application**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST  
INCLUDING REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS  
and  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)  
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

**Power of Attorney**

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified provisional application, Natural Volume Systems, LLC, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints the following practitioner to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Mary M. Lee, Registration No. 31,976, Attorney at Law, 3441 W. Memorial Road, Suite 8, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134-7000.

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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Natural Volume Systems, LLC ("Assignee"), an Oklahoma limited liability company, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-referenced application, hereby seeks to take action in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in this matter.

I, Robert W. Naegeli, am Vice President of Assignee, and I am authorized to sign on its behalf.

Ownership by Assignee is established by an assignment (document) being submitted for recordal herewith. A copy of the assignment is attached.

On behalf of Assignee, I certify that I have reviewed the attached assignment document and that to the best of my knowledge and belief title to this application is in Assignee.

NATURAL VOLUME SYSTEMS, LLC

By: Robert W. Naegeli  
Robert W. Naegeli, Vice President

Date: June 13, 2000

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby state that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Natural Volumn Systems, LLC  
5 W. 8th Street  
Edmond, OK 73001

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that all rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above, with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith, with title as listed above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). Each such person, concern or organization is listed below:

None

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed..

NATURAL VOLUME SYSTEMS, LLC

By: Robert W. Naegeli  
Robert W. Naegeli, Vice President

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office, with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith, with title as listed above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person had made the invention, or to any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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Tommy Leon Myatt Date 6-13-2000  
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